

**STANDING ORDER**

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**IN THE JUSTICE COURT  
PRECINCT 8 PLACE 1  
COUNTY OF HARRIS  
STATE OF TEXAS**

**STANDING ORDER ON  
DISPOSITION OF CITATIONS**

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUGDED, AND DECREED THAT** the following order shall apply to all such causes pending in the Justice Court Pct. 8. P. 1:

**1. Driving Safety Course:** It is the general policy and order of this Court to allow all defendants who are eligible for defensive driving to request that class and be approved to take that class if they pay the required fee and request the class from the Court on or before their court date. A defendant is eligible to take defensive driving in order to dismiss a moving traffic violation if the defendant has a current Texas driver's license (not necessary if the defendant is in the military), has valid liability insurance specifically covering him as a driver, is not charged with speeding more than 25 miles an hour over the posted speed limit, is not currently a Commercial Driver's License holder on the date of offense, has not completed DSC in the last 12 months for a ticket dismissal and the defendant's citation is not in warrant status.

A defendant charged with Passing a School Bus, Failing to Leave Information (Damage to Vehicle/Injury to Person) or with any moving violation in a construction zone with workers present is not eligible for defensive driving under this section and the law.

**2. Pre-Approved Deferred Disposition:**

**a. Moving Traffic Violations:** A defendant receiving one moving traffic violation is eligible to receive deferred disposition at the window EXCEPT in the following circumstances: (a) The defendant currently holds a Commercial Driver's License and held a Commercial Driver's License on the date of offense; (b) The defendant has been arrested on a warrant for their citation; (c) The defendant's citation is for speeding more than 25 miles an hour over the posted speed limit; (d) The defendant's citation is for Passing a School Bus; (e) The defendant's citation is Speeding in a Construction Zone with Workers Present; (f) The defendant has been on deferred disposition for a moving traffic violation within the last 12 months; (g) The defendant's citation is in warrant status.

**b. Non-Moving Violations:** A defendant receiving one citation for a non-moving violation is eligible to receive deferred disposition at the window EXCEPT in the

following circumstances: (a) The defendant's citation is for Assault by Contact, Theft under \$50.00, Parent Contributing to Non-Attendance, Failure to Identify, Minor in Possession of Alcohol or Tobacco, Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor, or Public Intoxication if the defendant is under 21 years of age; (b) The defendant has been arrested on a warrant for their citation; (c) The defendant's citation is in warrant status; (d) The defendant's citation is for FMFR, DWLI , Driving on Toll Road when prohibited, Failure/Refusal to Pay Toll or No Driver's License

**c. CDL Holders:** Pursuant to Sections 45.051 and 45.0511, defendants holding a current CDL license or who held a CDL license on the date of the citation are not eligible for defensive driving or deferred adjudication for a moving violation.

It is the general policy and order of this court that in order to be granted deferred disposition the defendant must provide proof of liability insurance, have a valid driver's license and have no more than 3 convictions for traffic offenses on their driving record. A special expense fee of \$75.00 plus the amount of the window fine will be required at the time of request.

*All other defendants that do not meet the criteria for Deferred Disposition or Driving Safety Course must appear on their appearance date or make a request for an alternative court setting. Defendants that are eligible to dispose of their citations under this standing order may request time to pay and or a payment plan.*

**Signed and Ordered** on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Holly Williamson", with a horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

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Judge Holly Williamson  
JP Pct. 8 Pl. 1  
Harris County, TX